

MAY CUT PENSIONS UNDER NEW CUSTOM

Senate Bill Would Require Examinations Every Two Years.

In the District appropriation bill, as passed by the Senate, is a clause providing that "within thirty days after the passage of this act, and every two years thereafter, persons on the pension rolls in the District of Columbia, for disabilities incurred while in the service of the Police Department or Fire Department, shall undergo a medical examination, and, as a result of such examinations, the Commissioners shall determine whether the pension being paid in each case shall continue in whole or in part."

This new regulation will affect seventy firemen and 198 policemen now on the pension roll of the District. All of these will have to take the regulation examination, and, if their physical condition is found to be sufficiently good to warrant the stopping of the pension, such will be done.

Commissioner West today said that two of the pensioners were outside of the District, one of them being as far distant as Colorado. Both of these men will have to return to Washington every two years for their examinations.

Among those who will be compelled to undergo the physical examinations is Sidney Bleher, former fire marshal of the District.

While regretting that the District estimates were cut, Commissioner Macfarland said today that on the whole he is satisfied at the final outcome of the bill.

"I am particularly sorry," said Mr. Macfarland, "that the appropriation for improving the fire protection in the school buildings was so much cut, for we had laid special stress upon the school building estimates. But we shall, of course, have to do the best that we can with what we have."

"It is all the more regrettable from our point of view that our estimates were so much cut, because it seems to us quite unnecessary so far as finances are concerned. We have ample District revenues for next year to meet the District's share of the whole amount of our estimates, and if the financial arrangement we suggested had been adopted the whole amount of the estimates could have been appropriated without difficulty."

"The inevitable result of not adopting our plan was that the estimates had to be cut. Still, there is a great deal to be thankful for in the District appropriation bill, and as a whole it will advance the progress of the District. The Senators and Representatives who dealt with the bill in the committee deserve our thanks for the time and effort they spent upon it in a conscientious desire to do their duty respecting it."

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Trust Charge Is Made Against N. Y. & N. H. Road

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sistently pursued the policy of suppressing all competition with it until now, with the exception aforesaid, it dominates practically all land transportation facilities between and among the New England States and between those States and the rest of the United States.

The petition, after praying that the combination and monopoly set forth therein be declared a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, asks that the New Haven company be separated from the control over the various electric railways which it has acquired, and likewise that it be prevented from exercising any control whatsoever over the Boston and Maine railroad.

Will Wreck Mellen Plans.
If the Government is successful in its suit against the New Haven road it will result in tearing down plans which it has taken President Mellen years to perfect. When he left the Hill roads nearly ten years ago to accept the presidency of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, Mr. Mellen set about to build up one of the greatest railroad systems in the country, and its plans aimed at the control of the entire network of railroad lines, according to one of its officials who at one time stated that the plans were so great that President Mellen might not live to see them accomplished.

The first field of operation for Mr. Mellen was in Connecticut where he bought street car lines in practically every city in the State where they paralleled his road. He then extended his purchasing field into Rhode Island and finally, in the face of much opposition, set about the wholesale purchase of trolley lines in Massachusetts until today, of the 600 miles of trolley lines in Connecticut 500 miles are controlled by the New Haven road. Of the 500 miles of trolley lines, 400 are owned by the railroad and 100 miles are owned in Massachusetts.

Opposition Sprung.
The opposition to this program first took form in Massachusetts where suit was instituted in the State courts to annul the purchases and the attorney general of the State declared that they were not valid and operated to kill competition.

In the face of this opposition to the gathering in of trolley lines, President Mellen, through nearly a score of agents, set about to buy up a controlling interest in the Boston and Maine railroad. In a measure the New York Central and Hudson River railroad was a party to the transaction, for at one time it acted as the depository for the Boston and Maine stock as it was acquired by the New Haven road.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford officials had hoped that no further legislation would be passed to stop the proposed merger, and were waiting until after July 1 to once more begin their purchase of the stock. They maintained that if they did not purchase the road it would fall into the hands of others, intimating that the Canadian Pacific

railroad was anxious to obtain at least a working control of the system. The merger question has been one of the most important subjects of public interest in New England. Nearly every business men's association in Boston formed a special organization to fight or favor the merger, and many lawyers were engaged to represent them in the Legislature, the most prominent of whom, Louis Brandeis, made frequent visits to Washington in opposition to the merger. If the contention of the Government is maintained in the court, the result will be the most far-reaching that has been known since the Northern Securities Company was dissolved.

Court Clash Likely.
So far as the trolley holdings of the road is concerned, there appears to be some likelihood that there will be a conflict of authority between the State and Federal courts.

The Massachusetts supreme court has already handed down a preliminary decree setting forth that the New Haven road must surrender its trolley holdings in Massachusetts, and Vice President Byrne indicated yesterday that his company would recognize the right of the State courts to deal with the matter and would make no attempt to carry it to the United States Supreme Court.

The petition filed by the Government today, however, includes charges of combination in restraint of trade in connection with the trolley business as well as in the acquisition of the Boston and Maine stock. This, therefore, placed the Massachusetts trolley question in the State as well as in the Federal courts.

LILLEY'S EXPULSION URGED IN HOUSE
Much pressure was brought to bear on the House leaders today for the introduction of a resolution for the expulsion from Congress of Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut, who was discredited by the special committee which investigated his charges of corruption of Congress. The leaders have not decided whether the resolution should be put in.

A large number on both sides of the House pointed out today that the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted by the House lacked only three of being a two-thirds vote of the entire membership. This was when a good percentage of the membership was either absent or not voting. Those who favor the expulsion say that, with a good attendance, the two-thirds vote which is necessary for expulsion, could be had easily.

Although no one traced the report to its source today, there was a general impression that Lilley will not resign his seat, although he has been found guilty of bad faith toward the House, that if they did not purchase the road it would fall into the hands of others, intimating that the Canadian Pacific

SHE SEES BLOOD AND DROPS DEAD

Small Spot on Shirt Waist Fatal to Young Widow.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Frightened at the sight of a little spot of blood on her waist, Mrs. Catherine Hardigan, of 304 Webster avenue, Flatbush, rose from a chair in which she was seated, uttered a cry and dropped to the floor dead.

Dr. Dusseldorf, a neighboring physician, who was called immediately, said the young woman had died from fear.

Mrs. Hardigan, a widow of a few months, was preparing breakfast. Her sister, Rose Logansini, was aiding her. The former had gone to the kitchen, where she secured a loaf of bread and a knife. As she opened a closet door the blade of the knife struck her just above the heart. It pricked the skin, but the injury was so slight neither of the two noticed it.

Half an hour later the mother of the girl came into the dining room. She looked at Mrs. Hardigan, and, pointing to the blood spot, asked: "Where did you get that?"

The young woman shifted in her seat. Her face turned ashen, she took a single look at the spot, leaped quickly to her feet, uttered a shrill cry, and, covering her eyes with her hands, fell back to the floor dead.

Owing to the suddenness of the woman's death the police started an investigation. It was revealed that the wound received from the knife drew less than twenty drops of blood.

Mrs. Hardigan has several brothers, members of the New York police department, who are well known in political circles.

WON'T DRAPE NUDES IN ARTS OF PARIS

PARIS, May 22.—France is eyeing suspiciously the congress in session today of representatives of nine European nations, who are planning the suppression of obscene pictures and literature, incidental to their studying the effect of immorality on the public. The congress is sarcastically referred to as an "Anthony Comstock Congress."

"We do not propose to drape our nude works of art or hang curtains over the pictures in the Louvre," declared a prominent city official today. "We feel that in questions of art and the matter of our amusements we are able to get along without advice of a 'Comstock Congress.'"

WITH 200 KILLED, REBELS FIGHT ON

British Forces in India Also Combat Cholera Epidemic.

CALCUTTA, May 22.—Undaunted by their loss of more than 200 warriors in Wednesday's fighting with the British troops at Umri-Killa, the rebel Mohammed tribesmen along the northern Indian frontier are desperately resisting every foot of the English advance into their country.

Pierce fighting is reported today, the engagement probably being a continuation of the battle of last Wednesday. Details of the struggle are lacking, but it is certain that between cholera among his own men and a spread of the rebellion, Gen. Sir James Willcocks, commanding the British troops, is facing an exceedingly difficult situation.

It is not yet known who were the two English officers killed and one one wounded Wednesday. Just as was feared, the rebels have succeeded in raising several other border tribes, and there probably are fully 12,000 or 15,000 in the field at present.

Just how extensive are the gatherings reported in the upper Swat valley, at Lakarai, and in the vicinity of Ahad Kor, where the Kandahar, Sofi, Khowaszi, and Baluch tribesmen are reported concentrating heavily, can not be told until General Willcocks comes in closer contact with the various forces.

Cholera is depicting his ranks severely, and additional re-enforcements undoubtedly will be needed to complete the suppression of the uprising. The native troops, concerning whose loyalty there was some doubt, are behaving excellently.

From the fact that the Afghans do not seem to be figuring at present in the campaign, it is assumed that the Amir is making good his promise to remain neutral. There has been no confirmation of the recent rumors of Amir Habib's assassination, and the story is discredited.

SCENES FROM REAL LIFE.

"I'm full of sentiment. I'm taking home some limburger cheese today."

"Why?"
"Anniversary of our engagement. My wife was eating limburger the day I proposed."—Exchange.

LOWE HAS A SHADE BETTER OF NELSON

NEW YORK, May 22.—At the Olympic Club last night Tommy Lowe, of Washington, boxed six fast rounds with Dick Nelson, and got a shade the better of his man.

The fight was exciting, and at times Nelson had Lowe hanging on for dear life, but Lowe always came back and more than made up for any advantage Nelson could get.

EXPLODING BY WIRELESS.

It is reported that a student of the Electro-Technical Institute of St. Petersburg named Freudenberg has invented an apparatus for exploding mines by wireless telegraphy. Numerous experiments already made are said to have proved remarkably successful. The apparatus is also claimed to be suited for directing Whitehead torpedoes at long range.

GOODMAN IS READY FOR TOMMY MURPHY

NEW YORK, May 22.—Is Tommy Murphy in the house?
A young gentleman by the name of Jack Goodman wants to see him. Jack has left \$500 to go as a weight forfeit for a fight with the Harlem goat chaser and the sooner he sees Tom the better he will like it.

"There have been some things in the papers in the last few days concerning me which are all wrong," said Goodman, "and I want to right myself with the public. Johnny Oliver, who manages Murphy, has led people to believe that I backed out of a fight with his man. I have brought this money to make my claim good, and if Mr. Oliver thinks I'm back out let him come and cover the deposit. I will make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock and the distance can be made anything Murphy likes."

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Girls' \$2 Grade Tan, Black Kid or Calf and Patent Colt Big Eyelet Ties. Little Boys' Black, Tan, or Patent Blucher and Buckle Low Shoes. "May Sale" \$1.48 Price.....\$1.48	\$1.50 Qualities Girls' Ribbon Ties, Theo Ties, and Blucher Ties, made of durable black, red, or brown kid, and patent leather. "May Sale" \$1.19 Price.....\$1.19	\$1.25 Values Little Boys', Misses' and Children's Black, White, or Patent Oxford or Blucher Ties, and Strap Slippers. "May Sale" 95c Price.....95c	At 48c Boys and Girls' Bare Foot Sandals, sizes to 2. Good quality Tennis Oxfords, with rubber soles. Infants' Brown, Red Black or white Ankle Ties.

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